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Big Furniture Sale and Voting Contest

All goods marked way down. The most surprising values ever offered just before Christmas. \$10,000 worth of extremely stylish Furniture at a fraction of its real worth.

THESE ARE THE FAVORITES

Mrs. E. A. Israel.....	6040	Mrs. J. M. Kemp.....	660
Mrs. A. B. Perry.....	2915	Mrs. Tom Savell.....	425
Mrs. J. W. Carruthers.....	2750	Mrs. L. W. House.....	400
Mrs. Boyd.....	1975	Mrs. Herman Kleck.....	350
Miss Eva Mayse.....	1700	Mrs. J. A. Pickens.....	350
Mrs. Fred Speck.....	825	Mrs. Robert Lowe.....	170
Mrs. J. E. Garvin.....	670	Miss Jessie Snow.....	160

Many visitors and purchasers have been in to inspect the beautiful Haviland China set of 100 pieces.

Buy now and vote for your favorite candidate.

W. E. NEWTON & CO.

The Big Furniture House.

Santa Claus

Is very much in evidence at TURNER'S BIG RACKET STORE. The Store is crowded with a fine selection of

Holiday Goods

Nothing to Please All

On December 24th will give away \$15.00 Doll and \$5.00 Magic Lantern. You get premium tickets with every purchase. Come early

Turner's Big Racket Store



If You Want

Good Flour you can get it from the WHITE GROCERY COMPANY. If you Good Groceries of any kind you can get all your wants supplied at the

White Grocery Co.,

PHONE 77.

Temple Editor in City.

J. F. Crouch, editor and proprietor of the Temple Weekly Times, arrived in San Angelo Sunday afternoon on a short recreation trip. Mr. Crouch's newspaper plant in Temple was recently destroyed by fire, but intends rebuilding and establishing a new plant, and is making preparations toward that end now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Madison went to Miles Monday afternoon on a business visit of a few days.

Council Put Mud Rakers to Work.

The heavy rains of the past few days put the principal streets of San Angelo in a very bad condition. At some crossings there was no crossing. Slushy, thick mire a half foot deep, greeted dainty slippers and coarse brogans alike everywhere. Monday morning the city council put a large force of laborers at work shoveling mud from the crossings, and later the big grader and mules scraped Chadbourne street to the gravel foundation, heaping the mud in the center. Following the scraper were men and wagons literally "wading" into the mud.

Hauling off this superfluous mire is the only feasible plan. Leaving it upon the streets to dry and then become a nuisance at the next rain, doesn't work like taking it away entirely.

E. Briggs, of Ozona, was in San Angelo Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ronda Davis is visiting relatives in Coleman this week.

W. F. Noelke was in the city from his ranch, Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. John Abe March returned Sunday from a short business trip to Ft. Worth.

E. A. G. Broad, of Brady, was in the city the first of the week on a business visit.

Ira Word, of Sonora, went to Ballinger Tuesday morning on a brief business visit.

D. E. McDaniel came in from Sterling City Monday, to attend to some business in San Angelo.

Cy Ogden and a force of men went to Miles Sunday to begin some bridge work Monday morning.

A. G. Brown, a citizen of Bronte, Coke county, was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

J. E. Henderson, Jr., was in from the Henderson ranch near Vigo, the first of the week on business.

Misses Margaret Russell, of Bonham, and Fannie Maddox, of Greenville, are visiting San Angelo friends.

O. Oberling, a well-to-do business man of Marble Falls, was a prospector in San Angelo several days last week.

Father Joseph Hoban, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio on private business. He will return to San Angelo in time for usual services Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. TALBOTT WINS IN INSURANCE CASE

Noted Case Against Metropolitan Decided in Federal Court.—Plaintiff Gets \$14,261.50.

The latest judgment ever rendered in a Tom Green county court was returned in the verdict of the jury of the Federal Circuit court of the Northern District of Texas Saturday morning. The case was that of Mrs. Camilla B. Talbott, temporary administratrix, etc., of the estate of the late Will Talbott, vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of New York, for the sum of \$10,000 insurance on the life of the deceased Will Talbott. The verdict also allowed 6% interest on the face of the policy since December 22, 1903, 12% penalty on the principle, and 10% of the total, after the above precentums had been added, as attorneys' fees, making a sum total allowed the plaintiff, Mrs. Talbott, of \$14,261.50.

This noted case has created much interest at each hearing, this conclusive trial being the

third. The first trial was held in New Orleans and a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant insurance company. The case was appealed by the counsel for the plaintiff and resulted in favor of the plaintiff. The case was then reversed, the third trial being held here last week with the culmination as above stated. The counsel for the plaintiff was Wright & Wynn, of San Angelo, and Wendell Spence, of Dallas; for defendant, Locke & Locke, of Dallas. Mrs. Talbott received many congratulations Saturday on the successful outcome of the trial. She left Saturday afternoon for her home in San Antonio.

Federal court convened in San Angelo Thursday morning and finished the very light docket, two minor cases being continued, in time for the officers to leave on the 2:45 p. m. train Saturday. Edward R. Meek, judge; W. H. Atwell, state's attorney; George H. Green, United States marshal; Lewis C. Maynard, district clerk; George W. Campbell, secretary to Judge Meek, and Dud W. Campbell, deputy U. S. mar-

shal, returned to their respective homes in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Running Better Sleepers.

On the Temple-San Angelo branch the Santa Fe has put better appointed Pullmans on regular passengers 77 and 78 than have been running to the terminus heretofore. The ordinary "tourist" sleeper has been the usual donation to this line, but the present accommodation is much better, being equipped with smoker and is neater every way.

Experienced Exciting Runaway.

A team hitched to a hack belonging to H. Y. Kettler, of North San Angelo, ran away on Chadbourne street Sunday afternoon and damaged the vehicle considerably. The horses became unmanageable on North Chadbourne street, and the driver jumped out of the hack and let the horses go. They were stopped near Henning's second hand store where they collided with the curbing and broke the tongue of the hack.

S. J. Blocker, manager for J. D. Sugg, left Monday for Midland, on a visit to Mr. Sugg's ranch interests there.

COUNTY OFFICERS' BONDS APPROVED

Special Session Commissioners' Court Saturday. All Bonds of Winning Candidates Good.

The successful Tom Green county candidates for the eleven county officers had their bonds approved at the court house Saturday afternoon, at a special session of the Commissioners court of Tom Green county. All bonds were approved, and in due time, the newly elected aspirants will take up the duties of their respective positions.

The Tom Green county officers making bond, Saturday, were as follows: County Judge, Milton Mays; County Attorney, J. A. Thomas; District and County Clerk, Ed Duggan, Sr.; Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. S. McConnell; Tax Assessor, A. D. West; County Treasurer, Sam Pollock; County Surveyor, J. T. Harmon; Public Weigher, Waller B. Withers; Commissioners, M. B. Pulliam, Frank Ritter, Seaton Keith, J. J. Arthur, Constable Precinct No. 1, S. B. Runyon.

No Meeting of Elks Lodge of Sorrow Last Sunday.

It is customary with Elks lodges throughout the United States to have meeting of sorrow on the first Sunday of each year. These meetings are always largely attended, where a lodge has been organized for some time, showing sorrow for departed members, all members being bound to be present if they live up to the tenets of the order. So far the San Angelo Lodge No. 998 has had no deaths and therefore there was no memorial services last Sunday.

Sisters of Charity From San Antonio.

Two Sisters of Charity, representing the St. Francis Home for the Aged, at San Antonio, are in San Angelo soliciting subscriptions for the support of this deserving institute. They realized quite a neat sum from the liberal citizens of this city. The St. Francis home is a nicely fitted sanatorium where aged persons are taken good care of and furnished a home the remainder of their lives.

Bring your hides to Neeley Bros.

THE ARC LIGHT



Don't Forget That I am Exclusive Agent for Mellow Blossom THE BEST

You are cordially invited to do your Christmas shopping here.

T. H. McCloskey



Courtesy of Chas. H. Page, Architect, Austin, Texas.

San Angelo's Handsome New Santa Fe Passenger Depot.

This beautiful structure now under course of construction on North Chadbourne is a very artistic, old Spanish design. Its total cost when completed will be about \$30,000. It is very comfortably and conveniently arranged, and would do credit to a much larger city than San Angelo. Mr. Page, who designed the handsome building, was the designer of the five-pointed star, Tex. building at the St. Louis Exposition, in 1905. Brydson Bros. & Belger, of Austin, are the contractors who have charge of the construction work of the new depot.

The foundation has been completed and the walls are mounting fast. The structure is being built of stone and cement, and will be one of the swiftest buildings of its kind in the Southwest.

New Insurance Company.

The Co-Operative Insurance company, of San Angelo, is a new home insurance company organized in this city last week. It is a strong local organization for the purpose of insuring country houses, barns and sheds from loss by fire or tornado, and promises to thrive and prosper. The officers for the ensuing year are: Walter S. Robertson, president; R. A. Hall, treasurer; Daniel, Alexander & Scholler, managing attorneys; and the directors are Arthur West and G. H. Garland, of this city; E. R. Spear, of Eola, Lee Spring, of Water Valley, and Eugene Springstun, of Van Court.

Prominent Minister Here.

Dr. Lewis Powell, pastor of the First Methodist church of Memphis, Tenn., was in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday. For the past four years, Dr. Powell has had the pastorate of the First Methodist church, of Hot Springs, Ark., and at the last conference, was transferred to the larger and

more important charge that he now has. Rev. Powell is an old colleague of Rev. J. D. Scott, and the object of his visit to West Texas, was to see his boyhood friend. Dr. Powell left Sunday afternoon indirectly for Memphis.

J. D. Sugg came in from his ranch Sunday.

D. H. Burt, of Brownwood, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

C. M. Cook, of San Antonio, was a business visitor in the city last week.

Miss Jenny L. York returned Monday afternoon from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Luke Givens, of Sheffield, was a business visitor in San Angelo the first of the week.

Dr. E. R. Forbes, the veterinarian, made a professional trip to Brownwood the first of the week.

W. P. Humphrey, the lumberman, went to Ballinger Monday on a business visit of a few days.

Claude A. Shutt, editor of the Talpa Tribune, was in San Angelo Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Jake Allen Sells His Saloon.

Jake Allen sold his Parlor Saloon on Chadbourne street Monday to R. A. King, of Brady, for a private consideration. Mr. King will continue the resort under the same name as chosen by Mr. Allen. The new owner will move to this city to reside. Mr. Allen has no plans for the future in mind at present, and will take a good rest from business affairs for awhile.

Judge Preusser Returns.

Judge John Preusser, the pioneer justice of the peace of this precinct, has returned from an extensive journey through the country west of here. The revered old gentleman visited his son in Deming, N. M., and also went into Old Mexico, near Cananea. Mr. Preusser is in fine health and expects to spend the holidays among San Angelo relatives and friends.

Mesdames P. J. Parker and A. Tobey, and Miss Stella Tobey left for their home in Crown, La., Sunday, after visiting relatives in San Angelo.